

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Sexual Healing

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The video slick presents frames of explicit sexual activity alongside images of a female posing with various medical instruments. This includes a female posing topless holding a speculum, which is used for a legitimate, invasive medical procedure. The accompanying text reinforces these images sexualising medical procedure by connecting sexual activity, medical instruments, medical procedures and healers.

Sexual activity between health professionals and their patients is considered to be a serious breach of trust in New Zealand. Such activity is of concern to both the medical profession and the community as a whole. Giving regard to the sexualisation of medical procedures and the legitimisation of sexual activity between health professionals and their patients, it is considered that the availability of the video slick is likely to be injurious to the public good. The slick, therefore, is not approved.

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Date: 19 January 1996

Chief Censor of Film and Literature (signed):

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